

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2001-198

May 8, 2001

UTILITY.COM, INC.
Request to Abandon Service

ORDER GRANTING
REQUEST TO ABANDON
SERVICE

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

On March 19, 2001, Utility.Com, Inc. filed a request to abandon service pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1104(1). In support of its request, Utility.com stated that it is an insolvent company, is no longer doing business in this jurisdiction and has effected an assignment of all assets for the benefit of its creditors pursuant to California insolvency law. It also stated that it exited the telephone long-distance and calling card business all together on February 23, 2001 and that all customers were provided with notices to switch to the long distance carriers of their choice. Utility.com provided calling card customers with a grace period of 90 days within which to use their remaining minutes. All unexpended minutes are subject to refund.

The Commission granted Utility.Com authority to provide interexchange service in Docket No. 2000-633.

Because there are a large number of competitive interexchange telephone utilities available to provide service in Maine, the request to abandon service is granted.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 8th day of May, 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch
 Nugent
 Diamond